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TOPIC Military Information from Rathenow

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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- The following data were obtained on the loading of troops at the Rathenow railroad station on 21 and 22 April 1953:

<u>Date in April</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>Number of Axles</u>	<u>Train Weight in Tons</u>	<u>Departure</u>
21	15 boxcars and 38 flatcars	108	399	1:25 p.m.
	12 boxcars, 33 flatcars and 8 gondola cars	110	812	5:48 p.m.
22	36 boxcars and 24 flatcars	120	1,097	0:50 a.m.
	14 boxcars and 40 flatcars	116	977	6:47 a.m.
	7 boxcars and 29 flatcars	68	624	2:25 p.m.

The troops came from the Pionier Kaserne and went to Altengrabow. On 1 May, the Pionier Kaserne was only lightly occupied and 10 percent of the windows were lighted, while most windows of the Infanterie Kaserne were dark. ¹

- On 1 May, the Kraftfahrer Kaserne and Ziethen Kaserne in Rathenow were occupied to capacity. ²
- Troop trains from Satz Korn passing through Rathenow between 15 and 20 April included:

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The indication that the troops loaded on the trains came from
25X1 the Pioneer Kaserne in Rathenow confirms the assumption that the troop trains
25X1A [REDACTED] carried the 18th How Arty Brig
of the 6th Arty Div. The trains have been repeatedly reported [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED]
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms the Hq IV Arty Corps and the 25th
25X1A RI Brig at the Kraftfahrer Kaserne and Liethen Kaserne in Rathenow until
25X1A 1 May 1953. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains belong to the 10th Gds Tank Div. The trains
25X1 [REDACTED] are reported for the first time.
Thus, the number of trains carrying troops of the 10th Gds Tank Div include
20 trains from Satz Korn, and 6 trains from Brandenburg.

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